

NOTE:

The allegations and decision in this case fall under old rules. It has been classified under the most relevant of the current code sections and subsections.

IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS

DAWN STAPES, a parent, on behalf of)	
K.S. and S.S., students,)	Case No. 04-20
)	
Complainants,)	License No. 339701/806210
)	
and)	
)	
JOSEPH A. HAVENHILL,)	Final Order
)	
Respondent.)	

This matter came before the Board of Educational Examiners upon submission of the Respondent's voluntary surrender of his practitioner license. On September 8, 2004, a Complaint alleging misconduct by the Respondent was filed with the Board by Dawn Stapes.

Pursuant to Board rule "[a] practitioner may voluntarily surrender the practitioner's license" if the practitioner waives the right to hearing before the Board and notifies the Board of the intent to accept a permanent revocation of the practitioner's license. Upon receipt of a voluntary surrender, "[t]he Board may issue an order permanently revoking the practitioner's license . . ." 282 I.A.C. 11.4(6). On November 5, 2004, the Respondent filed a completed Surrender of Practitioner License and Waiver of Formal Hearing form with the Board. The Board accepted the surrender at the next regular Board meeting, held on December 10, 2004.

Order

THEREFORE, the Board acknowledges the Respondent's voluntary surrender of his practitioner license and incorporates his action into this Order by attachment of the form to this Order. In accordance with the filing, all licenses issued by the Board to the Respondent and his privilege to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa are **PERMANENTLY REVOKED** with no possibility of reinstatement.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2004.

Peter Hathaway sr
PETER HATHAWAY, Chairperson
Board of Educational Examiners

**STATE of IOWA
BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS
Grimes State Office Building
Des Moines, IA 50319-0147**

**SURRENDER OF PRACTITIONER LICENSE
AND
WAIVER OF FORMAL HEARING
Before the
IOWA BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS**

I, JOSEPH A HAVENHILL, swear or affirm under oath:

that I am the Respondent in a case currently before the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners;

that I currently hold a valid or expired Iowa practitioner's license;

that I have been informed of and understand the nature of the proceedings before the Board and have received a copy of the complaint filed against me and the applicable rules (282 Iowa Administrative Code, Chapters 11, 12, and 13);

that I am aware of the Board's legal authority to exonerate, warn, or reprimand me as a licensed individual, following a Board investigation into allegations of conduct violative of Board criteria, and of the Board's authority to suspend or revoke my license for conduct violative of Board criteria;

that I understand that I have an opportunity to be heard and to contest the allegations against me in formal hearing before the Board; and that by waiving the formal hearing, I waive my right to challenge the allegations against me in the complaint, and as a consequence, my privilege to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa will be permanently revoked with no possibility of reinstatement;

that I understand that the Board will notify the NASDTEC (National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education & Certification) National Clearinghouse that my license has been revoked and that other state teacher licensing boards will have access to this information.

HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED MY RIGHTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE, I hereby formally waive my right to a hearing before the Board and request that my license to teach, administer, or coach in Iowa be revoked. I affirm that my decision is made voluntarily and knowingly.

11-01-04

Date

11-1-04

Date

Joe A. Havenhill

Name

Becky S. Knutson

Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa
(seal applied)



**BECKY S. KNUTSON
COMMISSION NO. 123279
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
August 19, 2006**

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION EXAMINERS

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